



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Michael V. Meller )  
Inventors: Appu Rao et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/811,766 )  
Filed: March 19, 2001 )  
For: PROCESS FOR PREPARATION )  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001, to which a response is due with a three-month extension by April 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 19 through 22 without prejudice and without dedication or abandonment of the subject matter thereof.

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**REMARKS**

The present amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 4, 2001, in which the Examiner required an election between